

Interesting Sporting News of Local and General Character

COUNTRY CLUB POOL TOURNAMENT CALLS OUT BEST PLAYERS

MATCHES BETWEEN MEMBERS WHO ARE DEVOTEES OF THE CUE AROUSE INTEREST

Announcement of the pairing off of players in the billiard and pool tournament at the Warren District Country Club has aroused general interest among devotees of the cue. All of the members who have an ambition to excel in day on the green tables are practicing for the event. It is expected that the contestants will arrange among themselves for playing off their matches.

The participants in the billiard tournament have been paired off and will play scores as follows:

Nash 60 vs. Rich 50.
Murry 70 vs. McLean 50.
Burns 100 vs. Redondo 60.
Hatley 40 vs. Lewis 60.
Sherman 50 vs. Redondo 60.
Hodgson 40 vs. C. T. Gardner 90.
Heister 50 vs. Amos 60.
Chapman 80 vs. Gohring 70.
Edwards 70 vs. Fitzgerald 80.
V. Johnson 80 vs. Sturdevant 100.
O'Brien 70 vs. Hunter 50.
Joralemon 40 vs. J. Fitzpatrick 70.
Miner 40 vs. Beckner 70.
Knap 90 vs. Mitchell 40.
Morris 40 vs. Davis 40.
The pool entrants and their assigned scores are:

HIGH SCHOOL MEN BREAK RECORD FOR MILE RUNNING RACE

TWO BOYS PUSH FORMER INTER-SCHOLASTIC RECORD BACK OFF ATHLETIC MAPS

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 11.—The sixth annual Stanford inter-scholastic track and field meet resulted in breaking the world's inter-scholastic mile record when Samuel Berry, of the Redlands High school, broke the time in 4:26.25, two-fifths of a second faster than the record.

Beebe, of Anaheim, was within a few inches of the winner and also went under the former records. The two had been running neck and neck, Berry forcing ahead within a few feet of the finish.

The final score of the meet gave Palo Alto 16 points. Pasadena and Redlands were tied for second place with a score of 11. House of Riverside, tied the inter-scholastic record in the 220 hurdles. Fifty-eight schools were entered and were represented by 180 athletes.

WINS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

LOS ANGELES, April 11.—Carlton Wright, aged 19 and a high school boy, became the amateur golf champion of Southern California by defeating Morris Phillips, of Redlands, two up and one to play.

STOPS TULSA RACES.

TULSA, Okla., April 11.—Ordered by Governor Crouse to stop the races, scheduled to begin here under the auspices of the Tulsa Jockey Club, even if it was necessary to call out militia, the adjutant general of the Oklahoma National Guard arrived here.

BUNTS, JABS, PUNTS AND PANNINGS

(BY TOM PHOOL)



A FAR FLUNG BATTLE CRY.

There is a serious situation facing the baseball enthusiasts of the Warren District in the formation of a baseball association. That situation is the matter of making both ends meet.

The flavor of unpaid bills, after a season, remains a long time in the minds of the creditors and a longer time in the minds of those who have to, eventually, foot the cost. A glaring example of this kind is before the District at the present time. The difficulty with which a large number are interested is testimony in itself of the attitude which may be expected if the Association is not run on a sane, business basis from the very start.

The problem, consequently, is to organize an Association, in the first place, which will be a credit in its membership. The next problem, and its seriousness cannot be overestimated, is to secure the co-operation of men of known business acumen and civic interest in the Association. Such men, in participating in the direction of the Association's affairs, can cool off the first ardor of youth which may be expected in the coming season. This done the standing of the association, and as a natural sequence the interest from every standpoint, will be greatly strengthened.

The start made last Thursday night was an excellent one. Every man present at the meeting realized the gravity of the situation and the need of careful pilots for the coming season.

Conservatism in the Warren District's Baseball Association may be expected this year, and to make the team a success, must be had.

Twenty-five years ago McGraw was getting \$60 a month for playing baseball. Now his salary is about \$5,000 a month. It sounds big, but why make a fuss about it? If McGraw occupied the same position in engineering, steel making, law or the moving picture business that he does in baseball, he would be getting about twice that much.

As we understand it, Eddie Collins picks the Athletics to finish first in the American league, provided Mack's crew can beat out Boston, Washington, Cleveland, Chicago, Detroit, New York and St. Louis.

Ty Cobb says one of his biggest mistakes was in not learning to play the piano when young. Ty's parents wanted him to take a full musical course. Young Ty, however, thought music only for girls. He now wishes he could rattle the ivories.

Arrangements have been made to have the Harvard baseball team meet President Wilson on April 20. We wonder who is the party to be taught, the Harvard ball tossers on the subject of Mexico or the President on the subject of Inside College Baseball.

One of the unwritten stories: Why Armando Marsans, the brilliant Cuban outfielder, returned to the fold of the Cincinnati Reds after he declared he would not give a point and was open to a proposition from the Feds.

After priming Fred Snodgrass all season for third base, John McGraw has to leave the former outfielder to the care of a physician and an expert trainer. Fred may make an expert third-baseman but he hasn't been good copy since he has been resting on the bench.

Chicago White Sox ball players already hold one record for 1914, before one ball is thrown in the championship season. Comiskey's club has more crippled baseball talent than any other team in the game. Following is a list of the Sox cripples and what they would be worth to any big league club in their best condition: Ed Welsh, \$50,000; Ray Schalk, \$20,000; Larry Chappell, \$20,000; Red Kuhn, \$4,000; Silk Cavanaugh, \$3,000. According to this estimate these five players in condition to do their best would be worth \$107,000.

WITH THE BOXERS.

Jack Dillon and Pueblo Jim Flynn will clash in a return engagement at Indianapolis on May 30.

Joe Borrell of Philadelphia has signed to box Bandaman Blake in London the latter part of this month.

But Nelson must be in the pugilistic discord for fair. They don't even introduce the Butler at the boxing shows any longer.

After his bout with Tommy Murphy in San Francisco this month Champion Willie Ritchie will return to Milwaukee to prepare for the meeting with Charley White.

Harry Pollock, manager of Freddie Welch, arises to remark that the no-decision bouts are the bunk pure and simple.

Willie Ritchie will draw \$10.00 guarantee with a privilege of 40 per cent of the gross receipts when he meets

WARMING UP MAKES START THIS MORNING

A warming up tussle for all baseball players in the district has been ordered for this morning. The orders came from several of the aspiring ball tossers, and they are not orders in the usual sense of the word. It is really an invitation to come out to Warren Park this morning on the 9:30 car and participate in the usual stunts.

A good crowd has already promised to come out to the grounds and the more appearing the better it will be for all concerned and the father along the baseball men will get in their spring work. The muscles need a little working and loosening up and this morning is a good chance to begin.

BASEBALL

COAST LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	7	4	.636
San Francisco	6	4	.600
Venice	6	5	.545
Portland	4	5	.444
Sacramento	4	5	.444
Oakland	3	7	.300

Where They Play Today.

Oakland at Sacramento—2 games.
Portland at San Francisco—2 games.
Los Angeles at Venice—2 games.

VENICE TAKES ANOTHER.

At Venice—	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	4	6	1
Venice	8	13	3
Batteries:	Crabb, McKenry and Brooks; White, Elliott.		

SEALS WIN SLUGFEST.

At San Francisco—	R.	H.	E.
Portland	4	8	3
San Francisco	14	15	1
Batteries:	Higginbotham, Salverson and Fisher; Perkins; Leifeld, Schmidt.		

SACS WIN FROM OAKS.

At Sacramento—	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	4	10	3
Sacramento	5	8	1
Batteries:	Geyer, Pruitt and Arbogast; Klawitter and Rohrer.		

Charley White in Milwaukee next month.

Johnny Coulton, the bantam champion, has turned down an offer to meet Charles Ledoux in June next because it would interfere with his contest with "Kid" Williams.

"Kid" Lewis, the Waterbury lightweight, will forsake the ring this summer and devote his attention to fall playing. He is to get a tryout with the Hartford team.

U. S. C. WINS TRACK MEET

LOS ANGELES, April 11.—Athletes of the university of Southern California easily won the Southern California interscholastic track meet, scoring 78 1/3 points to Occidental College's 29. Pomona College was third with 27.

The Liver as Aid To Blood Purity

The Natural Stimulus Required is Not the Pur-gative Kind.



Most Pills Are Better if Thrown Away.

Important as it is to keep the bowels open, it should be remembered that such action does not necessarily mean that the liver has been stimulated. The action of S. S. S. is a natural liver tonic, but not a bowel mover. It works in the liver-cells to assist in the natural and necessary function of converting from the blood certain constituents into what are known as assimilable products. These are readily absorbed into the body tissues to constantly provide new and healthy material for that which is being destroyed by the energy of tissue changes.

The presence of any blood trouble naturally suggests a sluggish liver, but there is required those medicinal properties which, upon reaching the liver, still retain their catalytic energy to keep on through the blood circulation to do battle with impurities wherever they may have settled. Rheumatism, catarrh, anemia, most skin diseases and other results of impure blood, while implicating the liver by their morbid influences, are quickly checked by S. S. S. Its action throughout the blood circulation results in the stimulation of the tissue cells to the healthy and judicious selection of their own essential nutriment.

You can get S. S. S. in any drug store, but insist upon having it. Take no chance by permitting anyone to recommend a substitute. And if your blood condition is such that you would like to consult a specialist, address The Swift Specific Company, 528 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

CONNIE MACK PICKS ATHLETICS TO WIN AMERICAN LEAGUE PENANT THIS SEASON

Connie Mack, manager of the champion Athletics, has little doubt he will again win the pennant in the American league, and the championship from the National league. He is not talkative, but these are known to be his opinions of his chances in 1914.

Picking the winner of a baseball championship before the season starts is just about as easy as trying to strike out Ty Cobb. You may do it, but the chances are largely against you. Every club has a quantity of material which it takes South in the spring, and no one, not even the manager himself knows just how the recruits will perform in fast company. They may appear to be world beaters in early practice and then "blow up" when it comes down to the real task in the championship race, or they may have the goods and the manager fail to realize it.

Has Several Youngsters

For instance, I have several youngsters with me in Florida who bear the ear marks of ballplayers but I would be foolish to claim that I have another Eddie Collins or Eddie Plank. Time alone can tell the truth and all we can do is to try to develop whatever latent talent the youngsters possess.

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